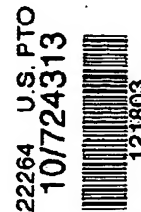


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Docket No. : 51611/MEG/M521
Inventor(s) : George Scheck, Et Al.
Title : DISPLACEMENT DEVICE
Express Mail Label No. : EV 351236879 US



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November 28, 2003

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing*).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

☒ This application is a continuation of patent application No. 09/592,485.

Prior application information: Examiner Gregory Binda; Group Art Unit: 3679.

☐ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

40 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

14 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 18)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

☐ Newly executed

☐ Unexecuted declaration

☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. ☐ **Microfiche Computer Program** (*Appendix*)

5. ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (*if applicable, all necessary*)

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6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

☐ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under §1.27(a) are a **SMALL ENTITY**

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7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE

- ☒ Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- ☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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FEE DETERMINATION

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	29 - 20	9(+5)	0 x \$9.00	14 x \$18.00	\$304.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	***** - 3	= *****	0 x \$43.00	***** x \$86.00	*****
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$145.00	\$290.00	290.00
BASIC FEE			\$385.00	\$770.00	\$770.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1,364.00
List Independent Claims:					

METHOD OF PAYMENT

X Payment Enclosed: Check for \$1,364.00.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

PATENT

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated May 27, 2003 for 6 month(s) from November 27, 2003 to November 27, 2003.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 210	\$ 420	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 475	\$ 950	\$950.00
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 740	\$1480	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1005	\$2010	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 950.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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